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In re Application of:

Andrew HEATON et al.

Serial No.: 10/070,361

National Stage Entry: July 8, 2002

For: COMPOSITIONS AND
THERAPEUTIC METHODS
INVOLVING ISOFLAVONES AND
ANALOGUES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1629
Examiner: E. O. SACK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002. The period for reply has been extended by the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 12-20 are pending in the application.

Restriction/Election Requirement

The Examiner restricted the invention to one of six different groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121. See Office Action of December 17, 2002 at page 2. Applicants elect Group I, claims 12, 14, 15, and 17, allegedly drawn to "an isoflavone compound or analogues of formula (I), compositions with pharmaceutical carriers and methods of using compounds of formula (I) in treating various diseases." *Id.*

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